

YES!

The Whirl of Business Still Continues.

The great bargains we have given has caused a enormous rush at the Leading House this fall. Never in the history of our stay in Brandon have we had so satisfactory a season's trade as we have had the past fall, which is saying a great deal. The public are well aware that our store has been

THE "HUB."

of the Dry Goods and Clothing trade for the past number of years, and this fall has been no exception. Our reputation

FOR LOW PRICES

and high quality of goods has spread on all sides through the country, and is known in almost every household for hundreds of miles around. We have today unpacked dray loads of New Goods to replenish our stock for the Holiday Season. WE HAVE OPENED SOME MARVELLOUS BARGAINS.

We would invite all to come and visit the store where the largest stock and greatest bargains are to be found in the City. We have opened cases of small wares and Fancy Goods, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties, in almost endless variety. Our store will be made the centre of attraction, in our City, for the month of December. We will treat the public to some

THE GREATEST VALUES

we have given away in the City, which is saying a great deal as our past record for selling goods, and a similar good, is unquestioned.

Come and see our display of Dolls from 10 cents up—Three cases of these dolls just opened.

\$3.00 worth of New Kid Gloves just arrived by express.

La Chantreuse Lace Gloves, which we offer at \$1.25, the greatest value offered, regular price \$1.40; we are sole agents here for this celebrated make. Every pair guaranteed.

Also Fancy colored Stuffed Kid Gloves, Julia make, laced, at \$1.50. La Traviata shirton, fancy colored stitching, at \$1.40, the nobbiest goods in the market; try them, they can only be got at the Leading House.

And colored Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs at about half their regular price. Lovely All-Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 10 cents up. All-Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs at 20 cents. A beautiful large heavy Silk Handkerchief 35 cents.

All the evening shades in Silk Gloves, all lengths. Large range of New Laces and Ladies' New Fancy Lace collars in cream, Tuscan and Buttercup shades.

Perfumery and Toilet Soaps, and hundreds of other articles to numerous to mention.

5 CASES OF CLOTHING AND FUR GOODS

Specially bought for Holiday Trade, which we will offer at prices to surprise the purchaser. One case of New Fancy Suspenders from 15c to \$1.50 a pair. New collars, New Ties, etc. etc. all purchased for the "Xmas trade, and to swell our sales to double any prior season. For the past two months our trade has increased 100 per cent. We are bound to still further increase our trade, and if good goods sold at low prices has anything to do with it, we expect to realize our expectations. We invite you all to come to

THE LEADING HOUSE. I. R. STROME.

McDIARMID BLOCK, ROSSER AVENUE.

THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1895.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Whenever you corner up a friend of separate schools in the province he will say, "Yes; but old treaties and compacts have given the Roman Catholics rights and privileges we cannot ignore." Let us see what there is in that contention.

When the second case was before the Privy Council, Lord McNaughten, one of the Justices said to Mr. Blake, counsel for the Roman Catholics, "If an act, similar to the act of 1890, had been passed in 1871, you would have had no privileges at all." Mr. Blake's reply was, "Granted, My Lord."

This shows Mr. Blake admits that if the Provincial Legislature had not granted Separate Schools in 1871, and which it was in no way compelled to do, the Roman Catholics would have no reason to look for them now. It is only owing to the fact they are now deprived by the Provincial Legislature of a privilege that legislature gave them 20 years before, that they look for redress. Supposing any body of men affected by legislation to-day, or deprived of privileges they enjoyed for years, were permitted to look for redress, see where it would land the business of the country—it would naturally establish the precedent that no legislature could repeal any of its own acts without plunging the province into interminable and expensive law suits. Admitting the Roman Catholics have technical grievance, the mistake lies in the fact some people contend nothing short of the re-establishment of separate schools can redress them. They contend the present schools are Protestant and their consciences will not allow them to use them as such. Then wholly secularize them and the conscience contention falls to the ground. Of course the secret is Romanism as such wants to be allowed to make good Roman Catholics out of its youth at the expense of the public directly or indirectly, and Canadian politics have got to such a rich man politicians, who know better, would allow them to do it for the grist it would bring to their mill.

The latest is that Greenway promises to capitulate, and if he does his government will go down like the walls of Jerusalem when he next appeals to the people. No true Manitoban is justified in allowing the sentiment of any class of the people to force untold burdens upon our children's children for all time to come. Have a conference of the heads of all religious bodies for the purpose of adopting common religious exercises for all if possible. If this is impossible then wholly secularize so that all classes will be on the one common plane. Nothing more or less can ever give satisfaction in this country.

Frederic Greenway has declared the Local Government will make no compromise towards re-establishment of state aided separate schools. Let Mr. Daly and the Government at Ottawa now go on with revamping separate schools and smash the Conservative party to atoms, and it is they the party and the country will hold responsible for the smash and not the Grifts. As

we look on matters it would be better to see a dozen governments rise and fall than see the people of a young province managed by legislation compelling them to aid in the propagation by taxation of any given religion against their will. That's our view, at least.

Here is one of the ways in which the beautiful exemption laws of Manitoba operate. We give the letter as received at this office omitting place and name:

Mr. Cliff,
Dear Sir,—If you will take \$5 for account I will send it by return mail if you will not I cannot give you anything for I have not got it. You can sue if you like, but it will do no good as Robt. Mc is worth nothing and does not intend to be.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. R.
(wife of the debtor).

Zera Semon.

A CLEVER ENTERTAINER AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK.

Any one man who announces that he will entertain Portage or five successive nights must be either an artist in his line, a presumptuous coxcomb or a fraud. Mr. Zera Semon is the first and the indications are that he is clever enough to entertain for a considerable longer season than five nights. There are few if any among the professors of the prestidigitatorial and ventriloquist arts who are capable of giving a more varied program.

Monday night Mr. Semon had a well filled house and last evening he was even more favored. The programme both evenings was of the same nature, including slight of hand exhibitions, ventriloquism and distribution of presents. Some of his slight of hand tricks are not new, but they were all well done, as the frequent applause of the audience testified. His ventriloquism was good, especially in the singing of the Royal Marionettes. These Marionettes are about a dozen negro minstrel lay figures and the way they are manipulated is a caution. They are in themselves quite a show.

A large number of handsome presents were distributed among the audience, a feature of the programme that will be repeated each evening.

This and to-morrow evening there will be a complete change in the programmes. Mr. Semon will personate the Arabian magician. Friday evening he will show how some of the tricks are done.—Portage Liberal.

McGREGOR.

McGregor, Dec. 3.—On Nov. 20 a most successful social was held in this town by the English church people. Thea was provided by the ladies and reflected very great credit, afterwards the choir gave the musical rendering of "Robinson Crusoe." The chair was taken by the incumbent, the Rev. Wm. Langham Cheney. The story was read by Mr. Arthur Palmer and Mr. Lewin presided at the organ. The following were the soloists: "The Disobedient Son," Mrs. Harding; "Storn at Sea," Mr. L. Palmer; "Perseverance," Miss Beattie Haywood; "Memory," Mrs. Hawthorth; "The Sunny Side," Mrs. Rogers; "Contentment," Mr. Schofield; "The Funny Figure," Mr. L. Linin; "Footprints on the Sand," Mr. Schofield; "The Savages," Mr. Palmer; "Home Home," Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Brown. After a few words from the chairman the National Anthem was sung which concluded a pleasant evening.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

CANADIAN EXCURSIONS.

Once again the time of Canadian Excursions is at hand. As usual the Northern Pacific expects to "get there." You know what we have done, what fine trains we have run, what splendid accommodations we have given you. Our vestibuled trains are as good as ever—dining car service first class—and our entire train equipment as perfect as can be made.

The old folks in Ontario and Quebec will feel better if you start on your long trip over the Northern Pacific. Don't make them feel bad by doing otherwise. Call on our agent for particulars and tickets.

Now IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. GO STRAIGHT TO DOUGLAS FURS.

Cheapest, Best and Most Durable Furs in the City.

Men's Kangaroo Stomach Collars \$1.50.
Men's Kangaroo Gauntlets from \$2.50 to \$4.
Men's Baltic Seal Collars from \$2 to \$6.
Men's Neutro Beaver Stomach Collars, \$4.
Men's Otter Stomach Collars from \$10 up.
Men's Raccoon Collars from \$2.50 to \$4.
Men's Persian Lamb Caps from \$4 to \$7.
Men's Otter Gauntlets \$12.
Men's Raccoon Coats, natural, \$20.
Men's Raccoon Coats, tipped, \$30.
Men's Fur-lined Coats, \$25.
Men's Raccoon Gauntlets, \$5.
Men's Dog Skin Caps from \$1.50 up.
Men's Baltic Seal Caps, \$2.
Ladies' Grey Lamb Stomach Collars, \$5.
Ladies' Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$4 to \$5.
Ladies' Dyed Opossum Long Stomach Collars, \$5 worth \$10.
Ladies' Natural Opossum Collars \$3.
Ladies' Natural Opossum Gauntlets, \$6.
Ladies' Australian Seal Stomach Collars, very large size long tips, only \$4. A strap Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Collars \$6.50.
Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Caps only \$4.
Ladies' Astrachan Stomach Collars only \$4.
Ladies' nice Sable Muffs from \$8 up.
Ladies' nice Sable Gauntlets, only \$8.
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, \$30 to \$40.
Ladies' Australian Seal Jackets, only \$20.
Ladies' Fine Grey Lamb Jackets, 36 inches long from \$15 to \$50.
Ladies' Raccoon Jackets from \$35 up.
Ladies' Alaska Seal Gauntlets, only \$15.
Very fine, Ladies' Black Bear Gauntlets, only \$35.50.
Ladies' Electric Seal Gauntlets, only \$3.
Ladies' Opossum Caps, only \$8.
Ladies' Grey Lamb Caps for \$2.
Boy's Stomach Collars for \$1.
Children's White Cooney Jackets, only \$7.50. See them.

Bring us your Furs to be repaired. We are the only Fur House that keeps a staff of experienced hands all the year round. We can guarantee good work at low prices. You will save money by seeing us.

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HAMMOND, WINNIPEG.

NEW

Harness Shop

BRANDON.

In McREATH'S OLD STABLE, corner of Ross and 9th Street, S & H. Borbridge, of Ottawa, have opened at the above, with a large stock of Saddlery, harness, hardware, trunks, boxes, horse blankets, etc., and which will be sold at Ottawa prices. Immense stock of HORSE BLANKETS to be cleared out at EASTERS. Harness men and merchants send in your orders which will be filled at bottom prices.

S. & H. BORBRIDGE.



Weak and Nervous

Whenever the body has been weakened by disease, it should be built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "About two years ago I suffered with a very severe attack of indigestion of the bowels. When I began to recover I was in a very weak and nervous condition, and suffered intensely with neuralgia pains in my head, which caused loss of sleep, and having no appetite, I

Became Very Thin and weak. Fortunately a friend who had used Hood's Sarsaparilla with great benefit, kindly recommended me to try it. I did so and a perfect cure has been effected. I am now as well as I ever was, and I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla for my health for anything." Mrs. G. KERS, 215 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

Captain Sweeney, U.S.A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Sillix's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. For sale by N.J. Halpin.
Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles price 25 and 50 cents.
The best cough cure is Hagyard's Peppermint Balsam. It heals the lungs and cures coughs and colds.

To remove worms of all kinds from children or adults Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is a safe and sure remedy. Sick headache and constipation are promptly cured by Burdock Pills. Easy to take, sure in effect.

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Dear Sir,—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all customers speak highly of them. Yours truly, R. Lawson.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children.

PSYCHINE

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TIME TABLE.

In Effect Saturday July 6th, 1895.

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to meet Mrs. Lynde here and *



